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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: A. DUTRA, ET AL. Serial No.: 09/677,604 Filed: October 3, 2000 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS | Corres. and Mail BOX AF Art Unit: 2141 Examiner: YUSSUF, Sajid |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 13 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)Applicant(s): **A. DUTRA, ET AL.**

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2141Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS****RECEIVED****AUG 16 2004**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**Technology Center 2100**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.


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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 - | 39 = | 0 x | \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 - | 6 = | 0 x | \$42.00 | \$0.00 |
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